

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## December 18, 2015



Groundwater recharge project in Tulare County on 12/17/15.

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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

### Presidential Visit, San Bernardino County

- Today President Obama will travel to San Bernardino to join in mourning the victims of the 12/02/15 terrorist attack.

### North Coast Storm Preparation, Sandbag Training

Due to multiple storm systems forecasted to bring significant precipitation to Northwest California over the next several days, the National Weather Service in Eureka and the Department of Water Resources Eureka Flood Center will be providing sandbag training at their office on Woodley Island, Humboldt County.

- The office is located at: 300 Startare Drive Eureka, California 95501. Their contact phone number is: (707) 443-6484
- The training is open to everyone. No calling ahead is required and will be provided on the following dates and times:
  - Friday, 12/18/15: 1500 to 1700 hours
  - Saturday, 12/19/15: 0800 to 1000 hours

### Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

### Weather of Concern

- A Pacific storm system moving into Northern California today will bring rain and mountain snow today through Saturday. Winter storm warnings and advisories have been issued for the Sierra with lighter snow expected over the Shasta mountains and coast range. There will be a brief break in the precipitation Saturday night with another system expected to bring another round of rain and mountain snow on Sunday.
- A weak ridge of high pressure over Southern California will dominate the weather pattern today. Expect temperatures 5 to 10 degrees above normal for most areas and sunny skies. Saturday evening through early Sunday morning, a low pressure system and associated weak cold front will bring cooler weather with showers and gusty winds to Southern California.

### Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Gusty southerly winds will increase this evening and overnight as a cold front moves through the North Coast. The front will produce periods of rain which may be heavy at times. Additional rain is expected for the weekend and early next week.

#### **Medford Weather:**

A strong cold front is moving into the coast and will push inland through Friday. This front is forecast to slow as it moves across the Cascades and the east side on Friday. South winds ahead of this front have strengthened with gusts of around 60 mph at the coast. Expect ponding of water on roadways. Inland areas can expect significant rises on rivers and streams.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Clouds and precipitation are beginning to push onshore across northwestern California in association with an upper level trough that will impact the region today and Saturday. Modest snowfall will begin to impact western Lassen and Plumas Counties late this afternoon then tracks south across the Tahoe Basin tonight. Snow amounts will diminish as the system moves south through Sierra in Mono County through Saturday morning.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Light rain will persist in the North Bay today. Widespread rainfall is then expected to spread beginning later today into Saturday as a frontal boundary pushes through. Unsettled weather to persist through much of next week bringing additional rain chances to the area, mainly the northern portions with a stronger system possible by Christmas.

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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Cold frontal system moves into Northern California today bringing much wetter pattern with rain and mountain snow across the whole north state by this evening. Holiday travel will be impacted as rain/snow continues next week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Strong cold front will move through the area bringing precipitation tonight and Saturday. Another system will move into Central California late Sunday and continue through Monday. Unsettled weather is expected through most of next week.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A cold front will move into the area tonight into Saturday bringing periods of light rain and cooler conditions. Skies will be mostly clear to partly cloudy early next week with a more significant system likely to affect the area Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

Conditions will be warmer today under a weak high pressure aloft. A cold front will move through far southern California late Saturday afternoon through Saturday evening bringing cooling, gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts and a period of showers except for the lower deserts. Dry with a slow warming trend for Monday through Wednesday with northwest flow aloft. A trough of low pressure for the latter part of next week will bring cooling, gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts and a chance of showers.

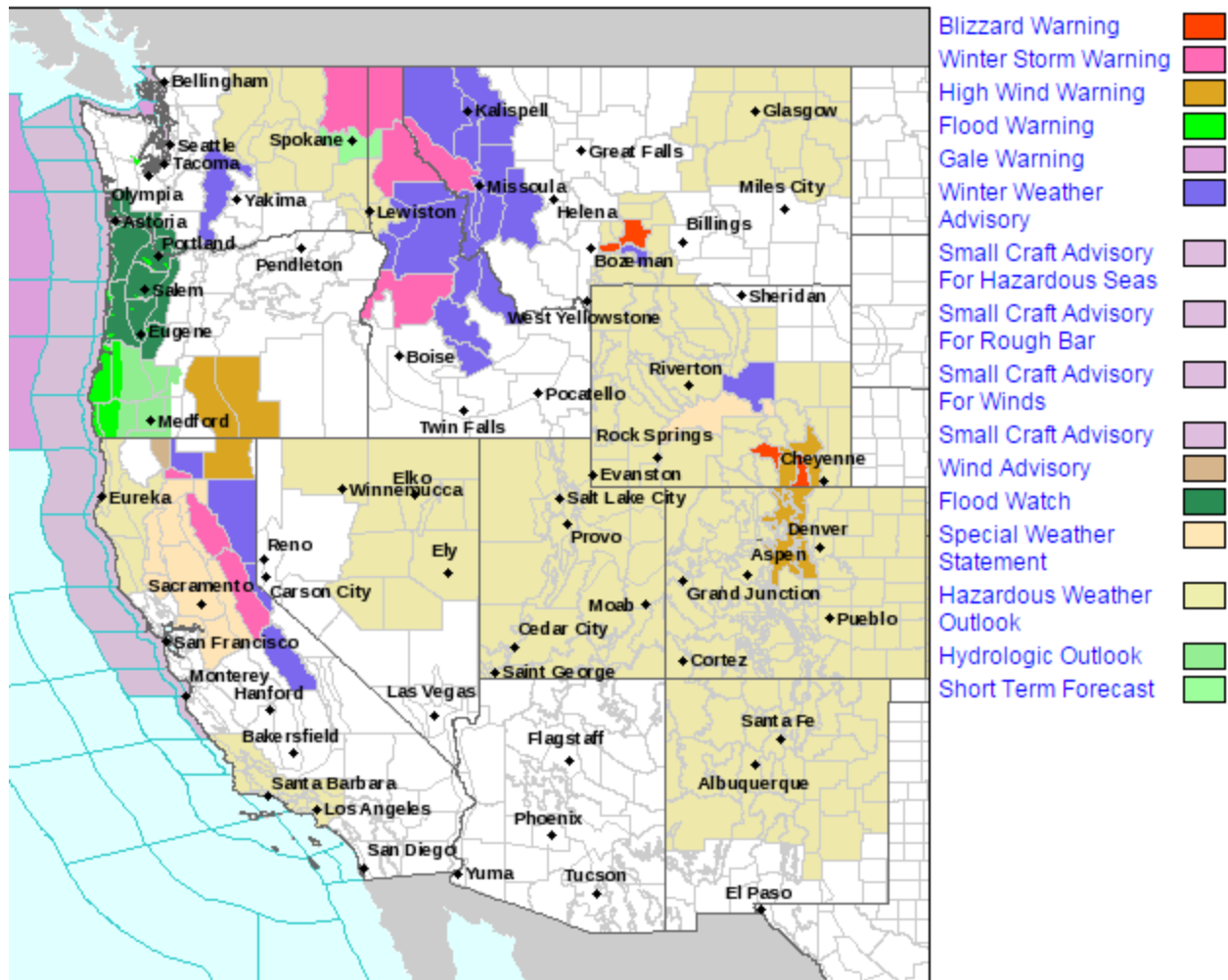
#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A fast moving storm will spread showers across the southern Sierra Saturday and the southern Great Basin Saturday night. The system will bring breezy winds Saturday followed by slightly cooler temperatures on Sunday. A potent storm will bring unsettled weather conditions to much of the area on Christmas Day.





# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.



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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-20082** \*Originally opened 11/21/15, 1237 hrs. Trinity County Sheriff's Office has requested 3 HRD K-9 teams to assist in the search for a missing subject last seen in the Kettenpom area, on Oct 11. The area to be searched is an 80 acre parcel, with heavy timber and underlying brush. Timing of the search is open and will be scheduled according to availability of resources. On 12/17, Trinity S.O. advised the search will take place on 12/18/15. The Cal OES Law Branch has arranged for 3 K-9 teams to respond for a briefing at 0800 hrs. The staging area is the Trinity County Sheriff HQ in Weaverville. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-LAW-20492** 12/17/15, 1510 hrs. The Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office will be utilizing SAR K-9 resources to assist in the search for additional human remains at an undisclosed location in Aptos. During a previous search, human remains were found and they want to search for further evidence. HRD K-9 teams from CSST and MBSD have been coordinated. The search will take place in Aptos on Saturday, 12/19/15. **Mission Ongoing.**

## Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-20500** 12/17/15, 1730 hrs., AFRCC reported a PLB activation, AFRCC #1517067, Sounding at coordinates: 38.00.0N, 122.15.00W, near Hercules/Pinole. The coordinates were faulty but AFRCC had no additional, clarifying information. LDO spoke with the alternate contact (The R/O's father) who advised the device was stolen approximately one month prior. LDO confirmed the R/O was okay and not in possession of the PLB. The totality of the circumstances dictated that SAR resources not be launched at that time. LDO contacted Contra Costa S.O. SAR coordinator to advise. By 1847 hrs., there were two consecutive missed passes. At 2150 hrs. AFRCC advised the PLB became active again, plotting near an apartment complex in Richmond on Pullman Ave. off S. 33rd Ave. at coordinates 37 55.7N, 122 20.4W. LDO notified CoCo S.O. who requested Richmond PD to check and advise. **Update:** Richmond PD was UTL the PLB and AFRCC advised the signal ceased. **Mission Closed.**





**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*